

## Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

## Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, District 9 Second Vice Chairman

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## SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR SUPPORTS SUPERVISOR SEQUANNA TAYLOR'S INITIATIVE TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Milwaukee – County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor announced his co-sponsorship of Supervisor Sequanna Taylor's resolution recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"I have witnessed the effects domestic abuse has had on a woman who is a mother, a daughter, a sister, and an aunt and how it has affected both her life and the life of her daughter.

So, today, I am choosing to fight back against domestic violence and will use the power of my office to officially put all abusers on notice that their reign of terror is coming to an end," said Supervisor Taylor.

At the announcement, Supervisor Taylor stood with Shelley Janowski, a survivor, advocate, and fighter against the crime of domestic violence.

"I prefer not to say that I am a victim, but rather that I am a fighter against the crime of domestic violence because I fight for my survival and my daughter's survival every day," said Janowski.

The National Network to End Domestic Violence has declared October 16 - 22 a week of action to end domestic violence. Supervisor Taylor joined the call for community member to wear the color purple on Thursday October 20, and use the hashtag #PurpleThursday to honor victims and show support for survivors of domestic violence.

Supervisor Steve F. Taylor looks forward to working with Supervisor Sequanna Taylor on her domestic violence resolution and any future efforts to prevent and end domestic violence.